IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the specification: --

On page 17, lines 19-20, please delete the term "through SEQ ID NO: 5521".

On page 17, line 24, please delete the term "through SEQ ID NO: 5521".

In the claims: --

5 mb (B)

1.[Amended] [A] An isolated [substantially purified] nucleic acid molecule comprising

SEQ ID No. 1 or its complement.

2.[Amended] [A] An isolated [substantially purified] nucleic acid molecule consisting of

SEQ ID No. 1 or its complement.

3.[Amended] [A] An isolated [substantially purified] nucleic acid molecule consisting

essentially of SEQ ID No. 1 or its complement.

Cancel claim 4 without prejudice.

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